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Application No. 10/725,083

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Presently Amended) A cover for covering ~~containers~~objects, comprising:

a first polyethylene plastic sheet;

a second polyethylene plastic sheet; and

an elastic cord;

wherein the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet are about 2.0mm thick, a top and a bottom are at least 910mm wide and a side is at least 450mm tall, a 25mm hem is heat sealed by a first heat seal along the bottom of the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet, the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet are combined with a second heat seal on either side of the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet, the top 50mm of the combined sheet are folded in an alternating pattern into a folded bunch having a centerline of the combined sheet in the middle of the folded bunch and heat sealed by a third heat seal to hold the top of the combined plastic sheet together, the fold further being about 60mm from the seal combining the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet and forming a handle, the elastic cord is about 275mm with an elasticity of about 1020mm and a diameter of less than 2mm, and the elastic cord is inserted through the hem at the bottom of the combined plastic sheet to

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form the cover having a maximum diameter of about 1020mm and a maximum depth of at least 450mm.

8. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 7, wherein the cover is disposable.

9. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 7, wherein a plurality of the covers may be packaged together.

10. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 7, wherein the cover prevents gases, liquids and solids from entering a container on which the cover is used.

11. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 7, wherein the cover is used to cover shrubbery.

12. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 11, wherein the cover prevents frost from killing shrubbery.

13. (Presently Amended) The cover of claim 7, wherein the cover ~~can be~~ is used to protect framed paintings from damage caused by airborne particles.

14. (New) A method of forming a disposable cover for a trash can, comprising:

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heat sealing a first plastic sheet to a second plastic sheet the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet being about 2.0mm thick, at least 910mm wide and at least 450mm tall;

forming a 25mm hem by having a first heat seal along the bottom of the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet;

combining a portion of the first plastic sheet and a portion of the second plastic sheet with a second heat seal on either side to form a substantially cylindrical structure;

folding the top 50mm of the combined sheet in an alternating pattern about 60mm from the seal combining the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet;

heat sealing a third heat seal to hold the top of the combined plastic sheets together into a folded bunch having a centerline of the combined sheet in the middle of the folded bunch; and

inserting an elastic cord about 275mm long with an elasticity of about 1020mm and a diameter of less than 2mm through the hem at the bottom of the combined plastic sheet to form the cover having a maximum diameter of about 1020mm and a maximum depth of at least 450mm.